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In re Application of:

Jean-Paul VIDOT et al.

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Examiner: Vinh Luong

For PYROTECHNICALLY UNLOCKABLE MECHANICAL  
LINKING DEVICE IMPLEMENTING A PISTON

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification, claims and abstract and replace the drawings in the above-identified application as follows: